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SMA Snapshot

As of September 30, 2026

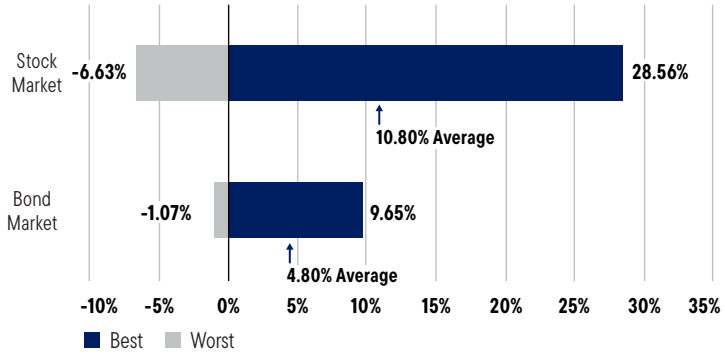
Western Asset Core Plus Portfolios

A US core bond portfolio with access to sectors such as high-yield, non-US and EM debt.

A Active Management Can Unlock Opportunities within the Core Bond Universe

Best and Worst 5-Year Rolling Returns

January 1, 1990–September 30, 2026



- In today's unsettled economic environment, core bonds have the potential to provide much-needed stability and serve as a hedge against market volatility.
- While equities have historically delivered higher average returns, they come with greater variability. A diversified approach with actively managed core fixed income investments can help reduce downside risk.
- Yields within active fixed income remain attractive compared to passive fixed income index alternatives.

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B A Well-Diversified, Active Portfolio with a Unique Structure

Western Asset provides investors with a diversified, value-oriented, tightly controlled portfolio that seeks to exceed benchmark returns while approximating the benchmark's risk.

Individual Securities

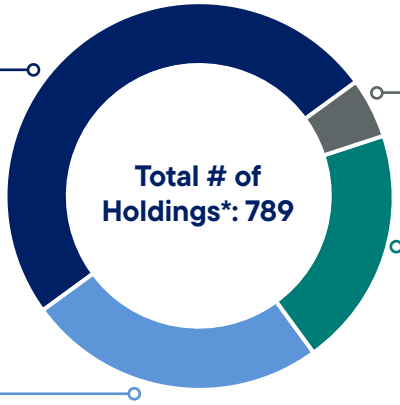
Total # of Holdings: 29

- US treasuries
- Agencies
- Investment-grade corporates
- US treasury inflation protected securities (TIPS)
- Mortgage-backed securities (MBS)
- Cash and cash equivalents

No-Fee Fund (Core Plus Completion)

Total # of Holdings: 403

- US treasuries and agencies
- Investment-grade corporates
- US treasury inflation protected securities (TIPS)
- Municipals
- Agency and non-agency mortgage-backed securities
- Mortgage pools
- Asset-backed securities
- Commercial mortgage-backed securities (CMBS)
- Mortgage dollar rolls
- Non-dollar
- US & Non-US High Yield
- Emerging market debt
- Cash and cash equivalents



No-Fee Fund (Investment-Grade Corporates)

Total # of Holdings: 212

- Investment-grade corporates
- Municipals
- US treasuries
- Cash and cash equivalents

No-Fee Fund (Mainly Mortgages)

Total # of Holdings: 145

- Agency and non-agency mortgage-backed securities
- Mortgage pools
- Asset-backed securities
- US treasury and agencies
- Commercial mortgage-backed securities (CMBS)
- Mortgage dollar rolls
- Cash and cash equivalents

*Holdings as of September 30, 2026.

Shares of the no-fee funds may only be purchased by or on behalf of separately managed accounts by Franklin Templeton affiliates, including Western Asset. Managed account clients will pay fees to program sponsors or to their account managers, and such fees will be calculated taking into account assets invested in shares of no-fee funds. Unless reimbursed by the fund's manager or its affiliates, ordinary and extraordinary fund-level operating expenses are borne by shareholders. The manager of the no-fee funds has entered into an expense reimbursement agreement with the funds pursuant to which the manager has agreed to reimburse 100% of each fund's ordinary operating expenses through December 31, 2026. The expense reimbursement agreement does not cover brokerage, taxes and extraordinary expenses.

Important information: The Core Plus Portfolios are available as separately managed accounts that utilize both individual securities and no-fee mutual funds. These mutual funds were created specifically for, and are made available exclusively through, these separately managed accounts. The funds prospectus is available from your financial professional and includes information on fund investment objectives, strategies and risks, including the heightened risks associated with investments in high-yield securities, also known as "junk bonds." High-yield bonds are subject to increased risk of default and greater volatility due to the lower credit quality of the issues.

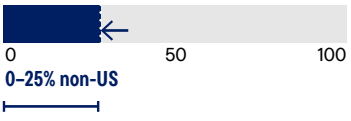
C Designed to Deliver a Core Experience

Western Asset Management is one of the world's leading global fixed income managers. Founded in 1971, the firm is known for team management and proprietary research, supported by robust risk management and a long-term fundamental value approach.

AVG. EFFECTIVE DURATION

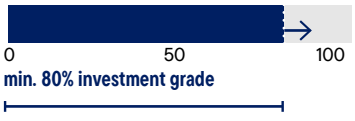
4.3–7.9 years, +/-30% of the Index

REGIONAL ALLOCATION



0–25% non-US

CREDIT QUALITY



min. 80% investment grade

CURRENCY ALLOCATION



max 20% non-US dollar

Not FDIC Insured | No Bank Guarantee | May Lose Value

Western Asset Management

Founded in 1971

With over 50 years of experience, Western Asset brings decades of experience to fixed income portfolio management, with $206,4 billion in assets under management as of September 30, 2026.

A fixed income specialist

Western Asset specializes in managing fixed-income strategies, employing a proven investment philosophy and process to protect capital and drive long-term growth for clients.

Globally integrated

Operates as a single team with an open, integrated investment platform bringing together the combined experience and fixed-income acumen of investment professionals throughout the world.

Also available as:
Mutual Fund
Collective Investment Trust
Variable Investment Trust

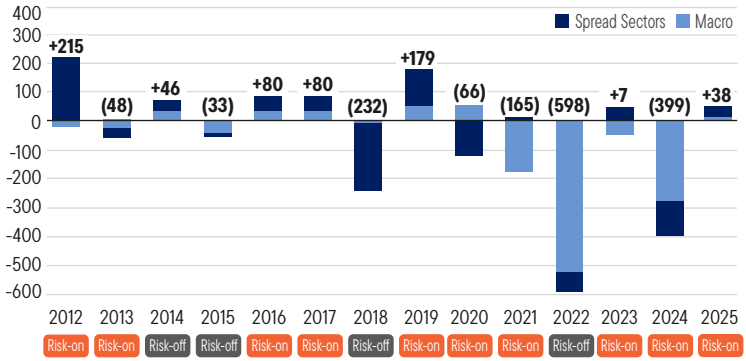
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D Key Statistics

Seek to add value through different market environments

Excess Return, bps



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Statistics[2]	
Effective Duration	6.34 Yrs
Yield to Worst	6.88%
Weighted Average Life	11.25 Yrs
Cash Flow	6.71%

Trailing 10 Years	Pure Gross	Net	Benchmark
Alpha	0.50	-0.99	N/A
Beta	1.31	1.31	N/A
Sharpe Ratio	-0.15	-0.37	-0.23
R-Squared	0.91	0.91	N/A

Credit Quality (%)[2,3]	
AAA	12.07
AA	55.09
A	14.22
BBB	15.49
Below BBB	9.41
Not Rated	5.44
Cash	-11.87

Annualized Rates of Return – PRELIMINARY as of September 30, 2026

	1-Year	3-Year	5-Year	10-Year	15-Year	20-Year	25-Year
Core Plus (Pure Gross)	-1.88	4.41	-1.77	1.15	2.41	3.64	4.32
Core Plus (Net)	-3.33	2.87	-3.23	-0.35	0.89	2.11	2.78
Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Index (USD)	-1.84	4.06	-0.64	1.14	1.78	2.95	3.32

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Yield to Worst is calculated without the deduction of fees and expenses.

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